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Wherefore I petition that letters patent be granted to me for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the attached specification and claims, and hereby subscribe my name to said specification and claims and to the foregoing declaration, power of attorney, and this petition.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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**ASSIGNMENT**

**WHEREAS**, we , Christopher J. Stakutis, of 85 Partridge Lane, Concord, MA 01742, and Kevin M. Stearns, of 272 Albion Street, Apt. 17, Wakefield, MA 01880 having invented certain new and useful improvements in **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR HIGH-SPEED ACCESS TO AND SHARING OF STORAGE DEVICES ON A NETWORKED DIGITAL DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM** for which we have made application for United States Letters Patent, the said application filed herewith; and

**WHEREAS**, Mercury Computer Systems, Inc., a Massachusetts corporation, having a place of business at 199 Riverneck Road, Chelmsford, Massachusetts, and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring my entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, and in and to the said application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

**NOW THEREFORE**, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledge, we do hereby sell assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to said application and all patnets which may granted therefore, and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations, continuations-in-part and extensions thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as my interest is concerned, to the said ASSIGNEE of my entire right, title and interest.

We also hereby sell and assign to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives the full and exclusive rights, title and interest to the invention disclosed in said application throughout the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents, utility models, industrial models and designs for said invention in its own name throughout the world, including all rights of priority, all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of said invention, and all rights to register said invention in appropriate registries; and we further agree to execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such rights, title and interest in ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

We hereby further agree that we will communicate to said ASSIGNEE, or to its successors, assigns and legal representative, any facts known to us respecting any improvements; and, at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, to testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and substitute applications, make all lawful oaths, and generally do everything possible to vest title in said

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ASSIGNEE and to aid said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at _____,	
_____ this _____ day of _____, 19____.	
_____ Christopher J. Stakutis	
STATE OF _____	SS.
COUNTY OF _____	
Before me this _____ day of _____, 19____, personally appeared CHRISTOPHER J. STAKUTIS known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.	
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[Notary's Seal Here]	My Commission Expires: _____

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at _____,	
_____ this _____ day of _____, 19____.	
_____ Kevin M. Stearns	
STATE OF _____	SS.
COUNTY OF _____	
Before me this _____ day of _____, 19____, personally appeared KEVIN M. STEARNS IS known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.	
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[Notary's Seal Here]	My Commission Expires: _____